A SHOCKING SPECTACLE

wo Hundred Persons Witness a Man Cut His Throat in an Attic Window.

He Then Hurls Himself to the Pavement Below-His Temble Wounds.

Miss Gebhart's Attempt at Suicide in Baltimore-A Curious Case of Assault.

George Lake's Death Warrant-The Abrahams-Parker Cases-Politics.

Special Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—A decidedly tragic affair took place in West Baltimore this afternoon, the scene of the startling episode being Mulberry street, a much frequented thoroughfare, especially in the vicinity of north Eutaw street, where the tragedy was coacted. The shocking spectacle of a man, slashing his throat with a razor, and then hurling himself from the roof of his residence to the street below, was the horrifying scene witnessed by one or two hundred persons. Your correspondent, who was in the neighborhood at the time, seeing a crowd hurry-ing in the direction of 84 Mulberry street, followed, and reached the place in time to see Mr. Louis De Ronceray, a well and widely known citizen, seated in the attic, window of his residence brandishing the attic window of his residence brandishing a razor in his right hand. It was evident that the man was bereft of reason. The spectators shuddered with horror as they saw him draw the keen edge of the razor across his throat, causing a wound from which the blood spouted to the pavement below; but they were still further horrified when De Ronceray hurled himself out of the window. The descent of the body was arrested for a moment by the cornice, and then plunged over and was hurled with a dull thud to the sidewalk. Many of the spectators grey sick and walk. Many of the spectators grew sick and faint at the shocking spectadle, but others rushed forward, raised the bleeding and mangled body, and bore it into the house. A physician was quickly summoned, and upon examination found that the many as held severed his windings but not the maniae had severed his windpipe but not his jugular vein, and that while his body was terribly cut and bruised his skull nor any of his limbs had been fractured by his terrible fall. The man struck the sidewalk on his left side, his head coming in contact with the curbstone, and his escape from instaut death is almost miraculous. After having his wounds dressed De Ronceray was removed to the University hospital. From what can be learned of the mysterious affair it is evident that De Ronceray was deranged when he made his desperate successful attempt. ranged when he made his desperate suicidal attempt. For the past two weeks he had been suffering from malarial fover, but had attended to his business as usual, being the manager of the Chromo-graphic Card company. He was a very ab-stemious man in all his habits, but his friends were recently alarmed at signs of mental de-rangement that developed themselves. His brother-in-law, William H. Savage, found him at his office as usual this morning when he called, and requested him to take lunch, he called, and requested him to take lunch, which De Ronceray declined, and at the time betrayed signs of mental derangement. With the assistance of a friend Mr. Savage took De Ronceray home and induced him to retire to bed. A few minutes later he arose from his bed and attempted to kill several of the members of his family with a razor. They fied from the room to summen a policeman, and during their absence he cut his own throat and threw himself from the window. On his way to the hospital he partially recovered consciousness, but spoke in a rambling manner. De Ronceray is 54 years of age and a widower

without children. His father, Charles De Ronceray, was one of the Old Defenders of Baltimore in the war of 1812-14. He died at 11 o'clock to-night. As telegraphed you yesterday, there is quite a sensational story affoat in connection with the reported attempt at suicide made by Miss Gebhart, the young lady who was so seriously injured by falling or jumping from an upper story of her residence. It now appears that Miss Gebhart and her supposed fiance were enjoying a quiet tete-a-tete in an upper room of her residence when some abor of her family knocked at the door member of her family knocked at the door, which was locked, and demanded that it be opened. The young lady, fearing the conse-quences of discovery, raised the window and letting herself down by clinging to the sill as far as possible dropped to the yard below. Her object was to enter by a lower door and thus disabuse the minds of her friends of the fact that she had been in the room at all. The scheme miscarried, as the distance was much greater than she had supposed, and her left ankile was so badly fractured that it is even yet feared that amputation may be necessary. During the excitement following her discovery in the yard her companion maps his escape, and it is understood has left the city for an indefinite period. The young lady has fact that she had been in the room at all. definite period. The young lady has always borne an excellent reputation, and her triends are confident of her innocence of anything criminal in the intercourse, and to her apparent inability to satisfactorily ex-plain the presence of her visitor in her room with the door locked is attributed the fear ful risk she assumed, and which has been at-tended with such serious results.

Even if she does not lose her foot it will be onths before she will be able to leave her d. It has been suggested that her lover might have protected her by leaping himself from the window, but he appears to have pre-ferred the safer mode of exit.

A somewhat curious case was heard before a police court to-day. The complainant was Miss Minnie Claffin, an attractive looking girl, who preferred a charge of assault against Mechor Weiderman, a young man. Miss Claf-lin testified that while with some friends in Franklin square on Sanday evening Weide-man, with whom she was slightly acquainted, approached and invited her to take a walk. She assented, but after proceeding a short dis-tance he proposed to continue the stroll along a certain street. She declined, whereupon he attempted to drag her along, and finally struck her on the breast. She then escaped. The strange affair created some excitement among the frequenters of the park. Miss Claffin further said that Weiderman had admonished ther not to walk with any person except him-self. The magistrate sent Weiderman to jail for trial in the criminal court.

The death warrant of George Lake, the

negro ravisher of Mrs. Clara Simmons, of Dor chester county, has been signed by Gov. Hamilton, and the execution will take place at Denton, Md., on June 29. Lake proteinds to be indifferent to his fate, but he has never-theless made three attempts to escape, and one night last week succeeded in freeing him

securely manacled. What are known as the Abrahams-Parker cases are nearing their termination in the United States court. The amount involved is about \$100,000. Woodward Abrahams, a is about \$100,000. Woodward Abrahams, a wealthy clitzen, was a large indorser for J. Kos. Parker, who, for some time, conducted an extensive dry goods establishment here, somewhat on the scale of the Palais Royal in Washington. Parker finally failed and soon Washington. Farser maily failed and soon after it was found that about \$100,000 worth of his paper had been negotiated as indorsed by Abrahams. The latter denied the genuineness of the signature and declared that his name had been forged. There was no attempt made to arrest backer for forcers but the banks helding the Parker for forgery, but the banks holding the paper sucd Abrahams to recover its value. The evidence is flatly contradictory, mernts, bank officials, and experts testifying that the signatures are those of Mr. Abrahams and vice versa. A verdict will probably be reached in a few days. The ablest counsel of

the Maryland bar are employed in the cases, Mayor Whyte being among the lawyers em

ployed for the prosecution.

There were no further developments of a political character of interest to-day. The democratic city convention meets to-morrow evening, and while it is thought by many that there will be no serious troubles in the body, yet by others it is contended that serious complications will arise. The young democratic association leaders will await with interest the result, as upon it depends wholly interest the result, as upon it depends wholly how they will shape and manage the movement during the coming campaign. The convention is composed of 100 members, five from each ward, with Luther W. Gunther, ir., president. Some lively proceedings may with safety be looked for.

DODGE CITY DESPERADOES.

A Terrible State of Affairs in a City in

Kansas-Mob Law Triumphant. Sr. Louis, May 9 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Kansas City says: For the pas ten days a remarkable and startling state o affairs has existed at Dodge City, Kans., and all mention there of it has been kept quiet. Several prominent Kansas City attorneys left to-day for Topeka to petition Gov. Glick to place the town under martial law. The trouble is the culmination of a long standing fend between two elements in that place. Dodge City long bore the reputation of a hard town. It is one of the few points in Kansas where saleons are run openly and gambling is legitimate. It is also the headquarters of the cowboys and cattle men of the vicinity. Before the last city election the mayor was a man named Webster, proprietor of a "dive," half saleon and half gambling house and variety hall. He was the representative of the lower element of the sporting fraternity. The head of the other faction was W. H. Harris. This element was more peaceable, but there was a bitter feeling between the two. At the election for mayor Harris was beaten and Degue, Webster's candidate, elected, and since then it has been conceded that Harris would be driven out of the place. About ten days ago a man named Short, who is a partner of Harris, and a police officer had a shooting affray, but neither was hurt. Short was all mention there of it has been kept quiet days ago a man named Short, who is a partner of Harris, and a police officer had a shooting affray, but neither was hurt. Short was thrown into jail, although the evidence showed he was fired at first. Later five gamblers were arrested and lodged in jail. That night a vigilance committee was formed with Tom Nixon, proprietor of one of the most notorious dance houses in the west, at its head. The crowd repaired to the jail and notified the prisoners they must leave town in the morning. In the meantime the vigilantes took possession of the town. Newspaper correspondents were notified they must not send telegrams. A body of armed men watched the arrival of each train to see there was no interference. body of armed men watched the arrival of each train to see there was no interference. A lawyer from Larned, who was sent for by one of the prisoners, was met by the vigilantes, who leveled guns at his head and told him not to stop. The next morning the five gamblers were put on a west-bound train, and Short left for Kansas City, where he is now. Dodge City is practically in the hands of vigilantes, and the situation is more serious from the fact that the mayor is acting of vigilantes, and the situation is more serious from the fact that the mayor is acting
with them. It was he who notified the
prisoners that they must leave town. The
trains are still watched, and armed men guard
the town while a list of others who will be
ordered away is being prepared.

Another dispatch says: Dodgo City is in
the hands of desperadoes, and the lives and
property of citizens are not safe. Serious
trouble is apprehended.

THE WHISKY POOL.

Fire Water" Now in Bond-Action of the Export Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9 .- The Western' Export association of the Mississippi valley met in this city to-day. About fifty distilleries were represented. The object of the conference was to determine upon the continuance of "the pool" regulating the production of the firms represented and to consider the stion of an immediate reduct duction. A resolution was adopted "that all distillers who cau do so shall at once reduce their capacity so far as possible until June 1, and that after that date it shall be obligatory on members of the association to reduce the production to 20 per cent. of their capacity." The distillers are now running only 40 per cent. of their capacity and by the terms of the resolution will, all told, run only 39,000 bushels per day after June 1. The action of the convention was a necessity in the light of the state of the whisky business. The whisky now in bond exceeds by more than a million gallons all future demands in sight, and the distillers are all the time prosight, and the distillers are an the time pro-ducing heavily, caused, as Secretary Stevens explained, by the barns of the distillers being full of cattle to be fed. After June 1 these cattle will be thrown on the market and a reduction at the distilleries may then be ac-complished. Mr. Stevens said that during ext year Kentucky alone must take 14,000. 000 gallons of whisky out of bond, 7,000,000 more than was ever taken out in any former rear, and many millions more than can be conveniently exported to Bermuda or other points and returned to bond.

Shot a Lieutenant.

TOMESTONE, ARIZ., May 9.—Lieu. Ander on, with troop L of the 6th cavalry, arrived here yesterday morning in search of deserters and stolen government property. When leaving about noon, and when near the edge of the town, the lieutenant had an altere-tion with A. B. Gabriel, a member of the troop, who wheeled in his saddle and fired at the lieutenant. The ball struck the latter in the neck, inflicting a flesh wound. Gabriel escaped during the confusion, but was subs quently captured at Contention hill by Chief of Police Coyle. After the shooting Lieut. Anderson rode back to town, had his wound dressed, and then rejoined his command. The ball struck within a quarter of an inch of the carotid artery. Gabriel will be examined to-day. No cause is assigned by the licutenant for the man's action. He was intoxicated at the time, and claims that the officer shot at

\$4,500 For Seduction.

READING, PA., May 9 .- In the case brought by Francis Grosch, proprietor of a summer esort on the south mountain near Warners ville, this county, against L. Z. Snyder, for the seduction of his daughter Josephine, the jury to-day rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff awarding \$4,500 damages, the largest award ever given by this court. According to the testimony, the defendant came from New York in 1877 to Grosch's place, and continued to reside there until June 1881, and that he courted her during his stay there. Miss Grosch testified that Snyder promised to marry her; that she had been betrayed to that the promise from him and that he to marry her; that all had been beta yet under that promise from him, and that hendeavored to procure an operation. The defendant admitted upon cross-examination that he was a married man at the time he courted Miss Grosch.

The Extradition Question. NEW YORK, May 9 .- A conference was held this afternoon at the Astor house, which was attended by Gen. Duncan S. Walker, Reuben Carroll, P. J. Sheridan, and Patrick Ford. The deliberations were conducted in secret but it was said that they related to the steps that are to be taken in the event of a demand by the British government for the extradition of Walsh and Sheridan. It was also said that no definite conclusions had yet been arrived at, and that nothing would yet be made

Gen. Walker has gone to Boston to consult with Gov. Butler on the question of his clients' proposed extradition.

Frank Pierce an Inchriste. CONCORD, N. H., May 9 .- Col. Frank H. Pierce, of Hillsboro', a lawyer, nephew of President Pierce, is at an asylum for the in-sane in this city, under treatment for intemSUMMER SPORTS.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 9.-The Baltimores defeated the Athletics to-day by a score of 15 to 7. The home team did terrific batting, making 2 home runs and 18 hits with a total of 30 bases. The Athletics led until the fourth inning when the Baltimores made 7 runs, Matthews was batted out in the sixth inning, and Stovey took his place but did no better. The score is as follows:

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THE LEXINGTON RACES. LEXINGTON, KY., May 9.—The Kentucky association inaugurated its extra spring meeting to-day under auspicious circumstances. The weather was mild and clear, the track in

The weather was mild and clear, the track in good condition, and the attendance large considering the rather light programme presented. Only three of the four events on the card were contested, Anglia having a walkover for the one mile, all ages, purse of \$175. The races are summarized as follows:

First race—Purse \$150, for all ages; \$125 to first, \$25 to second; three-quarter miles—Vanguard, 99 pounds, 1; Claude Brannon, 118 pounds, 2; Wallifower (3), 99 pounds, 3; Bullet (5), 121 pounds, 0. Time, 1174.

Second race—The Distillers stakes, for all ages, \$50 entrance, \$25 forfeit, \$1,000 added by the distillers of central Kentucky; \$750 to first, \$150 to second, and \$100 to third, one and a quarter miles; winners of \$7,000 in any one year, 5 pounds penalty; of \$14,000, 10 pounds penalty; maidens allowed if three-years-old, 3 pounds; if four and upwards, 5 years-old, 3 pounds; if four and upwards, 5 pounds. Closed January 15, with twenty-four nominations. Pate's Bondholder (3) 102 pounds, 1; Land's Lida Stanhope (5) 121 pounds, 2; Stevens & Co.'s Farragut (5) 118 pounds, 3; McIntyre & Co.'s Lizzie S (5) 116 ounds, 0; Harper's Freeland (4) 114 pounds ounds, 0; Harper's Freeland (4) 114 pounds, 0; Fulton Jr.'s Mistral (4) 114 pounds, 0; Randal's Rufus L (4) 114 pounds, 0; Evans's Pike's Pride (3) 97 pounds, 0. Bondholder won by a head. Time, 2:084.

Third race—Purse \$175, all ages; \$150 to

first, \$25 to second; one mile—Bender's Anglia (4) 112 pounds, walkover. Fourth race—Extra race for all ages; one mile—Liatunal, 1; Mandamus, 2; Mystery, 3.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Second day of the uffolk park races. First race—unfinished Fill ADELPHA, May 9.—Second day of the Suffolk park races. First race—unfinished 2:26 pacing race: Leviathan, 3, 2, 1, 1, 3, 2, 1; Kismet, 6, 1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2; Eddie C. 2, 3, 3, 3, 4, dr.; Lady Lightfoot, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, dr.; Estella, 1, 7, 4, 4, 2, 1, dis.; Col. Dickey, 4, 4, 5, dr.; Ben Johnson, 8, 8, 7, dis.; Gossip, 5, 5, dis.; Pronto, dis. Time, 2:24, 2:25½, 2:25, 2:27, 2:29, 2:23, 2:294.

Second race-2:34 class, purse \$500, divided : Second race—2:34 class, purse \$500, divided: Lady Duroc, 7, 6, 1, 1, 1; Brown Billy, 1, 1, 3, 2, 3; Kitty Wood, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2; Lady Scud, 3, 2, dis.; Polly B, 8, 4, dis.; Laland, 5, 5, dr.; Mary Belmont, 4, 7, dis.; Kate Medium, 5, 8, dis. Time, 2:344, 2:354, 2:314, 2:35, 2:314.

Third race—2:26 class, purse \$500, divided: Dick Orgon, 5, 6, 5, 3, 1, 0, 1, 1; Frank, 1, 1, 2, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4; Lizzle M, 3, 4, 3, 1, 5, 0, 2, 2; Elmer, 2, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3; Clover, 6, 2, 4, 64, dr.; Nelia, 4, 5, 6, 5, 6, dr. Time, 2:29, 2:274, 9-27, 2:298, 3:274, 2:274, 2:29, 2:324. 2:27, 2:281, 2:271, 2:271, 2:29, 2:321.

SHOOTING AT CHEEDMOOR. NEW YORK, May 9 .- The seventh of the New YORK, May 9.—The seventh of the competitors' matches, which are being shot for the purpose of qualifying marksmen to enter the final competitions for places on the American team (that are to take place May 14, 15, 17, and 18), was shot to-day at Creedmoo under the direction of Col. John Bodine For good shooting the weather was all that could be desired, and the scores made show that the chances of a successful team being selected to send abroad are becoming very apparent.

Suit of an Ex-Priest.

New York, May 9.-Townsend Percy, an operatic manager, was arrested this afternoon by a deputy marshal on a writ of ne exeat in the suit of ex-Father Trener, the deposition setting forth that Percy was about to sail for Europe. Last week, in an action begun by Trenor, who is an ex-priest, Judge Wallace, of the United States circuit court, granted an injunction restraining Percy and several other defendants from printing or selling the Colonna edition of the opera known as "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," the copyright of which Trenor claims to own. Percy gave bail in \$3,500 and was released from custody

The Army of the Potomac.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- It is understood that at the forthcoming meeting at Washington of the Army of the Potomac the members of the Society of the Army of the James, who have been invited to co-operate with the Army of the Potomac, will, in pursuance of a resolu-tion adopted at the meeting of the Society of action on a proposition to disband the last named organization. the James, held at Detroit in June last, take

They Tanned Two Human Skins. Bosron, May 9 .- The Tewksbury alms

nouse hearing was resumed to-night. Dr. Henry Wood testified that the trouble with the Swede Johnson's stumps might have come from the use of artificial legs or exposure to cold. Col. Gilroy testified that contracts for coal were made by Capt. Marsh from 1878 to 1882, and one or two cars of coal each of those years was sent by Mr. Marsh to Exeter, consigned to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. At-wood. The governor said he could show that the coal was paid for out of the state treasury,

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but Counsel Brown said be happened to know it was not.

John Bacon, tanner, and two of his employes, testified to tanning two human skius, one black and one white. The order came from the foreman of the shop. It did not appear where the skins came from. James Buckley, an ex-immate, testified that the bread at Tewksbury was not very good sometimes, but better when the inspectors came. He saw boxes sent to Exeter, and people come from Exeter without a trunk and returned with one. He could not read the writing, but men told him the boxes were marked Exeter. He was glad Gov. Butler was elected to straighten things out.

FEARFUL HURRICANES.

Great Damage in Eastern Pennsylvania

and Elsewhere. PHILADELPHIA, May 9,-A special from Easton, Pa., says it is learned from passengers that the burricane in the Lehigh and Wyoming valleys last evening was the severest eyer known in eastern Pennsylvania. Between Penn Haven and Hazleton trees in the woods fer a distance of 2,000 feet were moved down like grass. The wind and rain beat so hard against the windows of the cars that the passongers had to place the cushions of the sents against them to keep them from being blown in. An engineer of one train became frightened, and to avoid a wreck by falling trees, reduced the speed to coal train time. At Gould's siding, near Whitehaven, the engine of a passenger train was struck by a falling telegraph pole and damaged. The same pole struck a passenger car and made splinters of its front. About the same time a tree fell and broke the windows on the right side, causing the passengers to become much frightened. All this occurred while the train was running at full speed. A short distance below trainmen had to move two telegraph poles that lay across the track. Near Rock port a rock weighing at least thirty tons rolled from the hillside and lodged on the track. A watchman saw it in time to stop trains going either way. Near against them to keep them from being blown in time to stop trains going either way. Near Stony creek station, the bodies of four freight cars in a Lehigh valley train were raised from the tracks while in motion and thrown on their sides.

KEYPORT, N. J., May 9.—There was con-

KEYPORT, N. J., May 9,—There was considerable damage done here by the storm last night. The sheds on one of the steamboat docks were blown out into the bay. A portion of the upper deck of the steamboat Holmdd was torn off by the wind. The house of Burrows Holmes was struck by lightning and set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before doing much damage. A large number of trees were also uprooted by the wind.

the wind.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, May 9.—A fearful storm of wind and rain passed over here this afternoon doing damage to the extent of thousands of dollars. A large frame house on the hill was blown to pieces, and one of the inmates seriously hurt. The children in the public schools became panic stricken and were with difficulty restrained from rushing into the difficulty restrained from rushing into the street. The steamer Ben Hersby was blown across the river, and with several barges

across the river, and with several barges landed high and dry.

Chroago, May 9.—About 7 o'clock this evening a heavy wind and rain storm, accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning, broke over this city. At this hour (10:30 p. m.) the wind has about ceased, but it is still raining heavily and the lightning is very vivid. Advices to the managor of the Western Union Telegraph company here are to the effect that the storm is general, extending from 300 to 400 miles in every direction. Much trouble was experienced on account of electrical interference with the telegraph wires. Many of them were more or less disabled, including seven or eight between this city and New York. At one time there was but one wire to St. Louis, one to Omaha, and none to Kaussa City and a number of and none to Kansas City and a number of smaller places in the northwest. In this city the telephone bells have been ringing all the evening.

SALE OF THE "WORLD,"

Joe Pulitzer the Purchaser-Jay Gould the Seller-The New Proprietor.

NEW YORK, May 9 .- Mr. William Henry Hurlbert, president of the Press Publishing company, completed to-day the transfer of the entire property of the World newspaper to Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mr. Hurlbert will announce this in the World to-morrow morning, and the first number of the World under the editorial charge of Mr. Pulitzer will be issued on Friday morning. It will continue demo-cratic, but Mr. Pulitzer will extend and modify its local features. The price paid by Mr. Pulitzer is understood to be about\$400,000. This does not include the building—creeted for the does not include the childing receded for the paper under Mr. Huribert's direction in 1881, which has been leased for a term of ten years. Mr. Jay Gould, in thus disposing of his entire interest in the World, is carrying out the policy before announced of closing out his holdings generally, except in railway and telegraph properties, preparatory to his tour around the world. It is understood to be the purpose of world. It is understood to be the purpose of Mr. Hurlbert to sail for Europe shortly, and in that case it may be expected that he will take the opportunity afforded by his leisure to inspect the places in Great Britain which have received the attention of Mr. Robert P. Porter, and to revise the accounts given by the latter from the standpoint of a tariff for revenue only. Mr. Pulitzer has been a journalist from

boyhood. He was first employed on the St. Louis Westliche Post, when controlled by Carl Schurz, as reporter, and subsequently became one of the proprietors and editor at the age of 24 years. He bought the St. Louis Dispatch in 1878, when it was supposed to have little value, and made a success of that venture. Mr. Pulitzer took part in the campaigns of 1876 and 1880, the last year serving as a member of the democratic national committee.

Annapolis Annals,

ANNAPOLIS, May 9 .- The Japanese prince imperial and suite, accompanied by Lieut, W. H. Jacques, U. S. N., paid a quiet visit to the navai academy Saturday night. Only a few were acquainted with the facts of the visit of the distinguished party. They attended the officers' hop in the evening and returned to Washington the following morning. They remained at the naval academy at night.

A detachment of satiors from League Island

navy yard, Pennsylvania, under charge of Lieut, Comdr. C. A. Schetky, U. S. N., has arrived here. The sailers will be assigned to the practice ship. Naval Cadet Solon Arnold, U. S. N., to-day

reported to Capt. Ramsay, superintendent of the naval academy, for final examination.

An Ex-Speaker Arrested. NEWARK, N. J., May 9 .- Ex-Speaker of the Assembly John Egan, of Elizabeth, was brought to the Essex county jail last night, having been arrested on an indictment of the grand jury charging him with an attempt to bribe Assemblyman Armitage, of this city, during the session of the New Jersey legis-Arrest of a Mail Robber.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 9.-Joseph P. Jones,

charged with the robbery of a postoffice in Fayette county, West Virginia, last February, has been arrested at New River, Pulaski county, Va., and committed to jail to await a requisition from Gov. Jackson.

American Tract Society.

NEW YORK, May 9.-The annual election of the American Tract society resulted in the re-election of President William Strong and the other officers. Gen. Wagner Swayne, and Rev. W. Bancroft, D. D., wore elected mem-bers of the executive committee. CROOK AND THE APACHES.

A Rumor Not Credited at the War Department-The Mexican Troops Engage the Redskins.

TOMESTONE, ARIZ., May 19.-The report of

the recent fight with the Indians in the

Sierra Madre mountains is confirmed by a letter received at the headquarters of the army of northern Mexico, at Oposiera, in the state of Senora. The engagement occurred at Sierra Talmosa, near the Chihuahua line. On the twenty-fifth of April Col. Garcia left On the twenty-fifth of April Col. Garcia left headquarters with one company of the 6th regiment, numbering eighty-six men, Capt. Devosa commanding, and fifty state troops, under Capt. Kosterlitzky, to take up and follow the trail of the Indians on their late raid into Somora. After five days' forced and hard marching they succeeded in tracking the Indians, who were then entrenched in the Sierra Madres, near the Chihuahua line. The Indians had received notice from their scouts two days in advance of the arrival of the troops, and were determined to make a desperate fight, as they had secured positions in the roughest part of the mountains, and there awaited the approach of the troops. Geu. Garcia, as soon as he had ascertained and understood the position of the Indians, divided his troops into two columns, placing divided his troops into two columns, placing one under Col. Torres, of the state troops, and headed the other himself. The battle was headed the other himself. The battle was then commenced, and after hours of hard fighting the troops succeeded in dislodging the Indians from their stronghold and putting them to flight, leaving eleven of their bucks dad on the field. Many Indians were observed during the action carrying away their wounded. I me Mexicans lost three state troopers and two federals and some eight or nine were wounded. A large amount of stock which had been stolen by the Indians in their late laids were captured and sent to headquarters. From indications during the fight it is supposed there dications during the fight it is supposed there were from 150 to 200 Indians engaged. The were from 150 to 200 Indians engaged. The mountains appeared to be covered with them. Two days before the fight, when the scouts discovered the troops coming, they removed their families from the rancheros, and for this reason no prisoners were taken. The discovery of the troops by the scouts was unfortunated for the contraction of th

discovery of the troops by the scouts was unfortunate for Col. Garcia, who anticipated fluding the Indians off their guard and taking their families prisoners.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The officers at Gen. Shoridan's headquarters in this city do not credit the rumors of a disaster to Gen. Crook's column. While it is true they have no recent advices from Gen. Crook in person, they are in the way of receiving quick communications from any point in Texas or New Mexico, in case of an engagement, and particularly so in case of disaster. Any report which Gen. Crook might make of operations in or from Arizona would go to the headquarters of the department of the Pacific at San Francisco. The headquarters here would not be in receipt of any official report direct. ceipt of any official report direct.

The War department has not heard from Gen. Crook's expedition since the third, but Secretary Lincoln says that that circumstance does not give any ground for alarm. He has full confidence in Gen. Crook's judgment and prudence, and is satisfied that he knew what ne had to encounter before he crossed the

The secretary is not disposed to credit the rumors of an engagement between Gen. Crook's forces and the hostile Indians in Crook's forces and the hostile indians in Mexico, in which Crook was beaten. He thinks if a fight had taken place the depart-ment would have heard of it through some of the military posts along the border.

PHIL. THOMPSON'S TRIAL.

Five Jurymen Secured-What Some of the Witnesses will Divulge.

Special Dispate HARRODSBURG, KY., May 9 .- Five jury-

nen, so far, have been accepted in the Thompson murder case, four peremptory challenges having been made by the prosecution, while only two have been made by the defense. This morning Commonwealth's Attorney Shuck asked for an order of arrest against Mrs. Susan Lyne, a witness, who was avoiding the service of subpossa. It is ru-mored that she heard Miss Buckner make threats against the domestic peace of Mrs.

Walter Davis,

Mrs. Nuckels, a witness for the prosecution is the wife of Robert Nuckels, cashier of the Mercer National bank at this place. She said the dead man, Davis, called to see Mrs Fisher, his partner's wife, at about 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the same night that the alleged outrage was perpetrated. Between 5 and 6 o'clock Mrs. Nuckels and Between 5 and 6 o'clock Mrs. Nuckels and Mrs. Fisher mot Walter Davis and Mrs. Phil. Thompson, jr., and spoke with them. Both ladies say Mrs. Mollie Thompson and Walter and perfectly sober when they met Davis were perfectly sober when the them. This contradicts Miss Buckner. Mrs. Garnett, Thompson's mother-in-law, is

also a witness for the prosecution. By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, May 9.—A special to the News-Journal from Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "When twelve jurors had been accepted, and were about to be sworn in the Thompson murder case, counsel for the prosecution asked that the jury be sent out of the courr room while he made a statement. The jury retired, and counsel stated that he had ascertained since the acceptance of the jury that one of its number, Theodore Banta, was under indictment in this court for shooting with intent to kill, and asked that he be ex-cused from serving. The court granted the request. The defense noted an exception to the ruling. Another juror was accepted. Hon. Phil B. Thompson, jr., the defendant, was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty, and the opening statement of the case was made by the counsel for the prosecution.

Killed With a Poker MAUNCH CHUNK, PA., May 9 .- On Sunday night James O'Donnell and a man named Gillespie got into a fight during a drunken spree near Beaver Meadows, and Mrs. O'Donnell attempted to separate them. During the struggle she was struck on the head with a poker, receiving injuries from which she has since died. Gillespie has been brough has since died. Giftespie has been orbigate here and lodged in [ail, charged with having inflicted the blow. He and his friends, how-ever, allege that O'Donnell was the assailant. Mrs. O'Donnell is said to have made contradictory statements as to her assailant,

Catholic Knights of America.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The second day's ses sion of the Catholic Knights of America was mostly consumed in receiving the reports of the various committees. A discussion took place on a resolution presented by Father Spaulding, of Illinois, that the supreme coun-cil had the power to make amendments to the general constitution presented by branch councils, and it was finally adopted. The re-ports show the numerical strength of the to be 10,089. Adjourned until tomorrow.

Judge Kelley's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—A consultation was held on the case of Hon. William D. Kelley this afternoon by Drs. Norton, Levick, and Stryker. It was ascertained that no ill results had attended the operation recently performed upon his cheek in disengaging from it a growth that was principally affecting the interior of the mouth. The patient was found in even better condition than had been expected.

Verdicts Against Sprague.

PROVIDENCE, May 9 .- In the supreme court o-day several cases against the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing company on trust mortgage notes were tried. Gov. Butler ap peared for the defense. The court overruled his objections, and the jury gave verdicts for the plaintiffs in one case for \$109,150 and in another far \$60,000.

CABLE CHRONICLES.

Timothy Kelly After a Third Trial Is Convicted and Sentenced to Death.

How the British Government Did It-The Chess Tournament.

An Explosion in Paris-The Italian Policy

Defined.

A French Victory in China-Crushlyng Freedom in Turkey.

DUBLIN, May 0.-The government suceeded to-day in convicting Timothy Kelly of murder in connection with the Phoenix park tragedy, and sentenced him to death. The government on the third trial intended to secure a conviction, and postponed the trial in order to secure other informers' corroboration of Carey's evidence, which in the two previous trials had failed to convict. The prosecuting counsel have throughout been convinced of Kelly's guilt, but feeling as to the methods employed ran so high as to prevent an agreement by the juries. The verdict of to-day was secured entirely by the confession of Delaney, made at the time when he pleaded guilty and was sentenced, which strongly contradicted the alibi evidence put in, and to which the court particularly attracted the attention of the new jury. The jury deliberated for an hour before they brought in their verdict. The judge sentenced the prisoner to be langed on June 9. On being removed from the dock Kelly said: "I am innocent: thank you, my lord." He also expressed his thanks to his counsel for their exertions in his behalf, and said he hoped that they might live long to defend the innocent.

TAFFY FOR GERMAN-AMERICANS. confession of Delaney, made at the time

TAFFY FOR GERMAN-AMERICANS. BERLIN, May 9.—During a debate in the reichstag on a proposal for the rectification of the course of the Rhine, Herr Marguardsen referred in grateful terms to the readiness which the Germans in America had shown to make sacrifices for the sufferers by the recent floods on the Rhine. This sympathy with their home, he said, was one of the fairest laurels in German-American history. His remarks were greeted with loud applause.

CRUSHING FREEDOM IN TURKEY. CRUSHING PREEDOM IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—Further arrests inve been made in Armenia of alleged members of secret societies. The prisoners include a number of priests. The editor of the Armenian Review, a paper published in Constantinople, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for printing disloyal articles.

A FRENCH VICTORY IN CHINA.
PARIS, May 9.—M. Conrad to-day informed the committee of the chamber of deputies on the Committee of the chamber of deputies on the Tonquin expedition that 40,000 Annamite or Chinese troops attacked Ha-Noi, the capital of Tonquin, on March 20, but were repulsed by the French. He also stated that Capt. Kerthe French. He also stated that Capt. Kergaradec bears a letter from President Grevy, informing the king of Annam that his inability to assure the security of Tonquin compels France to establish herself definitely there. The letter advises the king not to resist, invites him to recognize the protectorate of France, and guarantees the integrity of his dominions.

ITALY'S POLICY.

Rome, May 9.—In the Italian chambor of deputies to-day the premier, in replying to a question concerning the home policy of the government, said that force would be quickly used to repress all attempts to create any public disturbance, and while abroad the government expected to maintain peace, it also intended to sustain existing treaties and tiso inte ustain existing to see that they were respected by other

AN EXPLOSION IN PARIS. PARIS, May 9.—An explosion occurred this afternoon in the cartridge factory at Besaugon, destroying the building and killing and wounding a number of employes. Five persons have thus far died, and the injuries of everal others will probably result fatally.

THE POPE AND MR. SULLIVAN. LONDON, May 10 .- The Standard's correspondent at Rome is assured on very high au-thority that a dispatch was sent, as heretofore reported, by the papal sccretary of state to Cardinal McCleskey, of New York, asking whether it was true that he had received Mr. Alexander Sullivan, the president of the Irish national league of America, and subsequent to explanations being given a note was sent expressing the pope's displeasure at the ac-tion of the cardinal.

THE CHESS TOURNAMENT. London, May 9.—In the chess tournament to-day Mason beat Rosenthal and fiird beat Skipworth. Blackburne and Winawer played

drawn game. ROBBING A BANK. PANAMA, May 9 .- Representatives of the Ecuadorian government entered the bank of Ecuador at Guayquil yesterday, and, not-

withstanding the protests of consuls and captains of English and Italian ship, broke open the safes, robbing them of \$320,000. open the safes, robbing them of The rebels are close to the city.

A Bloody Religious Picnic. COLUMBUS, GA., May 9.—An excursion party left this city this morning for Hatchechecubbe, Ala., where a picule was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic association. On the return trip a difficulty occurred on the train, which resulted in Herschel Lyons shooting and dangerously wounding James Alexander and David Johnston, the latter receiving the shot intended for another man. It is thought be cannot blame Lyons, who was under the itlucuce of liquor at the time of the shooting.

Collision with a Man-of-War. NORFOLK, May 9 .- Last evening the United States steamer Alliance, coming up Hampton roads from outside the capes without a licensed pilot, as is now the custom on naval vessels, collided with the British bark Aik-shaw, from Iquique for New York, lying at anchor two miles from Thimble light, carrying away the bark's bowsprit and forward rigging. The alliance was not injured.

Wreck on a Virginia Railway.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 9 .- A mail and passenger train on the Atlantic and Raieigh railway was wrecked yesterday. There were ten passengers aboard at the time, none of whom were seriously injured. A brakeman had his hand badly crushed. The cars are a complete wreck and the loss is heavy. One of the coaches rolled a distance of fifty feet. The accident was caused by a defective rail.

Scattered His Brains.

EASTON, PA., May 9.-John E. Healy was thrown 50 feet in the air by a premature blast in the Fisher State quarry at Chapmans yesterday. His brains were scattered in every direction. One eye, the ears, and some of the brains were found last evening parts of the head have not yet been found.

The Pope Grants Her Prayer. MONTREAL, May 9 .- A young nun in the Hochelaga convent who was anxious to be released from her vows, has had her prayer granted by the pope, and has returned to family.

Senator Authony's Condition. PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9 .- Senator Anthony has had a good day, and his condition to-night gives much encouragement.